Pugh do recover against the said John Sears and Henry Robinson the debt afs^d in form afs^d acknowledged; and also the quantity of eight hundred and forty seven and two fifths pounds of Tobacco, as well for his damages which he hath sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, unto the same Humphrey Pugh by the Court here with his assent adjudged W^ch And the said John Sears and Henry Robinson in mercy W^ch

James Earle Clk^k

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty ninth day of April for forty two pounds, current money, and costs: payments if any to be allowed — Stay Execution till next Term —

Humphrey Pugh against John Sears and Henry Robinson

Memorandum, the Defendants by William Barroll their Attorney send out the State's Writ of "Habeas corpus" the tenor whereof follows in these words to wit; The State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, greeting: Whereas a certain John Sears and Henry Robinson are detained in our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Humphrey Pugh of a plea of debt and so forth; which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you, our said Justices, undetermined; and we being willing, for divers causes, that the plea afs^d, undetermined as afs^d, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: therefore we command you that you have the bodies of the said John Sears and Henry Robinson by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea afs^d, together with the cause of their caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, the second Tuesday of April next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein, as to justice appertains, and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court this first day of October Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 23^d day of February Anno Domini 1789 —

James Earle Clk^k

At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, here came the said Humphrey Pugh by Hugh Matthews his

Attorney, and the Sheriff and Justices of Cecil County in compliance with the Writ afs^d, to them directed as afs^d, to the Court here thereof made return, with the following Record annexed to wit; Cecil County ss^t At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held in and for the County afs^d at the Court house in the same County, on the Monday before the second Tuesday of March, being the ninth day of the same Month and in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine, by and before the Justices of said Court, in and for the County afs^d and other Officers thereunto duly and legally commissioned and sworn and so forth — The worshipful Joseph Gilpin presiding Justice, Stephen Hyland, Samuel Glenn Samuel Miller, Elisha Hall, William Matthews, Peter Lawson, Sidney George, Jeremiah Baker, Nathaniel Ramsey, Michael Dallas, Richard Bond, Tobias Rudolph and John Miller Gentlemen Justices — James Orrick Esquire Sheriff —

B Williams Clk^k

In the Records and proceedings of our said Court amongst others was the following to wit;

H^M. Humphrey Pugh against W^M. John Sears and Henry Robinson

Cecil County ss^t Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, the twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take John Sears and Henry Robinson late of Cecil County, if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and them should safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Justices of Cecil County Court, at the Court house in the same County, the Monday before the second Tuesday of March then next, to answer unto Humphrey Pugh, of a plea, that they render unto him the sum of forty two pounds current money of Maryland, which to him they owe and unjustly detains and so forth; and that he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ W^ch And now here at this day to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of March, in the year afs^d, being the day of the return of the afore going Writ comes the said Humphrey Pugh Hugh Matthews his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed, to wit, "Capi corpora Arch^d Job Sheriff" — And the said John Sears and Henry Robinson being called upon appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff, by his Attorney afs^d, the said John